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The petition filed _____ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

Director,
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The amendment filed _____ under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

entered.
 entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention (Order 3311).
 disapproved. See explanation below.
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NOTE: IDS filed 10/19/98, Paper #11 has been fully considered and does not adversely affect the patentability determination in this case.

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Attach: PTO-1449, Paper #11.